

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A portable telephone comprising:

a display part which can display a moving image;

an image signal receiving part which receives an image signal sent over a mobile communication network;

an image signal reproducing part which reproduces said image signal which has been received by said image signal receiving part and makes said display part display a reproduced image; and

a permission signal sending part for sending a password as a permission signal to permit an image-pickup part to output image signal to said image signal receiving part, said password being sent to said image-pickup part to be connected via the mobile communication network.

Claim 2 (Original): A portable telephone as set forth in Claim 1 further comprises a decompressing part for decompressing a compressed digital image signal which has been received by said image signal receiving part.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A remote monitoring system by means of a portable telephone, comprising:

a portable telephone; and

a monitoring camera device which is connected to said portable telephone via a mobile communication network and sends an image signal obtained by imaging, wherein

said portable telephone comprises:

a display part which can display a moving image;

an image signal receiving part which receives an image signal sent over the mobile communication network;

an image signal reproducing part which reproduces said image signal which has been received by said image signal receiving part and makes the display part display a reproduced image; and

a permission signal sending part for sending a password as a permission signal to permit a monitoring camera device to output an image signal to said image signal receiving part, said password being sent to said monitoring camera device to be connected via the mobile communication network, and wherein

said monitoring camera device comprises:

an image pickup part which is installed and oriented toward a desirable object to be monitored and an image signal sending permission part which detects the permission signal to be sent from the permission signal sending part of the portable telephone via the mobile communication network and permits sending of an image signal from said image-pickup part to said portable telephone.

Claim 4 (Original): A remote monitoring system by means of a portable telephone as set forth in Claim 3, wherein said monitoring camera device further

comprises a compressing part for compressing an image signal to be sent from said image pickup part to said portable telephone.

Claim 5 (Original): A remote monitoring system by means of a portable telephone as set forth in Claim 3, wherein said portable telephone further comprises a decompressing part for decompressing a compressed image signal which has been received by said image signal receiving part.

Claims 6-9 (Canceled).